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**Sidney R. Thomas**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Montana State 1975 BA; Montana 1978 JD  
Began Service: March 11, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor of Law, Rocky Mountain College (1982-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather (1978-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Montana; Yellowstone County Bar Association

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Education: Columbia 2006 JD  
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**Barry G. Silverman**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Arizona State 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Lecturer in Community Property, BAR/BRI Bar Review

**Government:** Court Commissioner, Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County (1979-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County (1984-1995);  
Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Arizona (1995-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Maricopa County Bar Association; State Bar of Arizona

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**Susan P. Graber**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Wellesley 1969 BA; Yale 1972 JD  
Began Service: April 1, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Bureau of Revenue, State of Oregon (1972-1974); Arbitrator, Fourth Judicial District, Oregon Circuit Court (1985-1988); Mediator, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1986-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Multnomah County District Court (1983-1988);  
Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals (1988-1990); Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (1990-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute

**Staff**

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**M. Margaret McKeown**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Wyoming 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
Began Service: May 28, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** White House Fellow, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior (1980-1981); White House Fellow, Special Assistant, Executive Office of the President

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Perkins Coie, Washington, DC (1975-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Intellectual Property Law Association; The American Law Institute; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association; Washington Women Lawyers

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Allegra McLeod** ..... (619) 557-5300  
Began Service: August 2006  
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Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
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Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
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Term Expires: August 2007  
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**Kim McLane Wardlaw**  
Circuit Judge

Education: UCLA 1976 AB, 1979 JD  
Began Service: August 3, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William Gray, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1979-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1996-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, O'Melveny & Myers (1980-1987); Partner, O'Melveny & Myers (1987-1995)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge William A. Fletcher**

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**William A. Fletcher**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Harvard 1968 AB; Oxford (UK) 1970 BA; Yale 1975 JD  
Began Service: January 31, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Professor, Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley School of Law (1977-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley A. Weigel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The State Bar of California

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**Raymond C. Fisher**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Stanford 1966 LLB  
Began Service: October 29, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1966-1967); Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Associate United States Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1997-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Tuttle & Taylor (1968-1988); Attorney, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe (1988-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1957)

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Education: Stanford 2006 JD

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**Ronald M. Gould**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Pennsylvania 1968 BS;  
Michigan 1973 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Adjunct Teacher of Dispute Resolution, University of Washington Law School (1988-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wade H. McCree, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, United States Supreme Court (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Arnold & Porter (1972); Associate, Perkins Coie (1975-1980); Partner, Perkins Coie (1981-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; King County Bar Association; The Supreme Court Historical Society; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals; Washington State Bar Association

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Secretary **Kathy Butler** ..... (206) 553-7344

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Richard A. Paez**

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**Richard A. Paez**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brigham Young 1969 BA; Boalt Hall 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1981-1994); Assigned Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Seven (1983); Assigned Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1993-1994); District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1994-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance (1972-1974); Staff Attorney, Western Center on Law and Poverty (1974-1976); Senior Counsel, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (1976-1978); Acting Executive Director, Director of Litigation, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** California Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of Los Angeles; The State Bar of California

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